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- An Appeal Brief (in triplicate) is enclosed.
- Also enclosed:
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- Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application).
- ☑ A petition for extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) is enclosed.

Application No. 09/842,346 Appeal Brief Transmittal dated 3/28/06 Reply to Office Action/Decision of Primary Examiner of June 30, 2005

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